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We write in response to your letter dated April 12, 2011, in which you asked the Committee to provide additional information to explain why the Committee donated \$53,700 in contributions in charity, rather than to refund the contributions to the original contributors. When the contributors became an object of political controversy in the fall 2010 campaign, the Committee decided to donate an amount equivalent to their contributions to charity. See 2 U.S.C. 439a(a)(3). So that the public record would show which contributions had been refunded, the Committee reported the payments to charity on line 20a, and then cross-referenced the original contributions through memo entries. Please contact the Committee if you have further questions regarding this matter.

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Treasurer
